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SUBJECT: SPRINGBOK'S TOUR MAY NOT TAKE PLACE

REF: WELLINGTON A-28

1. SECRETARY FOREIGN AFFAIRS FRANK CORNER TOLD ME MARCH 12 SPRINGBOK TOUR TO NEW ZEALAND WILL NOT TAKE PLACE. THE PRIME MINISTER'S TACTIC IS TO ATTEMPT TO BRING HOME TO RUGBY- LOVING NEW ZEALANDERS AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE INTERNAL RISKS AND INTERNATIONAL REPERCUSSIONS WHICH THE TOUR WOULD CAUSE SO THAT THE TOUR WILL BE CANCELLED WITHOUT NECESSITY OF BEING FORCED TO CANCEL IT. CORNER INDICATED KIRK WOULD CANCEL IF NECESSARY.

2. COMMENT. THIS IS A VERY HOT ISSUE HERE WHERE RUGBY IS ALMOST A RELIGION, AND MANY CLING TO BELIEF INTERNATIONAL SPORT SHOULD BE APOLITICAL.

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